

STORES WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY

Grocers and Meat Market Men Are to Take Day Off for Annual Outing at Linwood.

HOUSEWIVES BUY TOMORROW

Feature of Picnic Is Yearly Clash on Diamond With Jobbing Salesmen Final Plans Are Made.

Rock Island housewives who are wise will purchase enough provisions tomorrow to last them for two days, for on Thursday every grocery store and meat market in the city will be closed for the annual picnic which is to be held at Linwood.

Final plans for the outing were completed at a special meeting held last evening at the Safety building. In view of the increased attendance each year the committee in charge has again chartered the steamer Sidney. The boat will leave on the first trip at 8:30 from the foot of Nineteenth street. The second trip will be made at 1:30 in the afternoon. The boat will leave Davenport 15 minutes later on each trip, returning at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Two Games Promised.

Many will bring lunch baskets for dinner and supper and will stay all day. An attractive athletic program for all ages and both sexes has been arranged. The main event in the morning will be a ball game between two teams selected from the retail merchants of the city. The feature of the afternoon will be the annual clash on the diamond between the grocers and meat market men and the jobbing salesmen. The rivalry between the teams is keen and a close contest is anticipated. A number of old stars to be seen in action, including big Pete Fuller, Davenport and Moline merchants have been invited to attend.

MAN FINED, SEEKS REVENGE IN COURT

It was fit for tat in police court today when Henry Horsemann was brought in to answer an assault and battery charge preferred by John Ebner.

"Three dollars and costs," the court told Horsemann.

"All right, I'll pay it. I'll also prefer charges of assault and battery on Ebner," Horsemann replied. This case will be heard tomorrow. Ebner lives in Moline. Horsemann lives in Rock Island. They had trouble at the Tri-City Artificial Ice plant in the east end yesterday.

Olof Sedin paid \$5 for careless driving and Irene Moore was assessed \$10 for street walking.

POLICE ARREST TWO BURGLARS AT BRIDGE

Police arrested two men last night wanted in Clinton for burglarizing a clothing store. They are Thomas Sullivan and James Brockmann. They were apprehended at the Twenty-fourth street viaduct by Patrolmen Smith and Wheeler. They had four suit cases filled with clothing when it is claimed they secured after breaking into the Clinton store.

Let-Go Sale on at M.&K. Store

We are Letting-Go an Enormous Stock of Women's Summer Footwear at Half Price—You Cannot Afford to Ignore or Pass Up This Sale.

Let-go! Let-go your unhappy thoughts of this torrid weather and if you will but stop and consider the wonderful values in shoes for every member of the family being offered in the M. & K. shoe department you will find yourself rejoicing!

We are letting-go summer stocks and if you are passing up the bargains which we can offer thereby in shoes of every style and description you are letting-go some of the best values in shoes that it has been your good fortune to be offered in many a moon.

Among the unusual offerings are 1,000 pairs of women's oxfords and pumps in vic kids, gun metal and patent leathers. These, be it known, are \$4 shoes but the entire lot will be let-go tomorrow at \$1 a pair. Sizes for small feet are especially numerous. Here's your chance!

All women's pumps, attractive Colonial, plain and fancy pumps in various colors and styles which have formerly sold at \$5 are now on sale for \$2.48, while all the late styles in the women's \$4 pumps, straps, patents, dull kids, bronze and vic kid stocks are going at \$1.95. Pumps for women that were originally \$3.50 are \$1.69 and all \$3 at \$1.48.

Special offerings in children's oxfords are being snapped up by wise mothers who believe in preparedness and realize that the school days are fast approaching. One lot of 150 pairs of children's oxfords, just the kind for play or school shoes, are being let-go tomorrow for 50 cents—can you imagine anything more tempting—children's shoes for 50 cents.

For those who are desirous of purchasing from the new fall stock of high boots we have some stunning styles to offer in two-tone leathers, vic kids and patent leathers. Besides the fancy boots of two shades of gray, brown and white, castor and champagne shades some of the latest arrivals are lovely combinations of a wine shade with tops of white and a fine quality of black patent leather with cream colored tops in button models and particularly stunning. These boots are suitable and very attractive for wear with light summer frocks or suits as well as decidedly the vogue for this fall. The choice is wide and varied at this time and first come will be first served to this interesting line.

Let-Go! When we let-go our summer footwear it is up to you to profit by taking advantage of the Let-Go sale at the M. & K., Rock Island.

PHONE OPERATOR IS NEW POLICE MATRON



Mrs. Anna Kirkman.

When the late Mrs. Margaret Schroeder died some weeks ago, a vacancy was left in the list of city officials. This was filled yesterday when at the meeting of the municipal commission Mrs. Anna Kirkman, 627 Thirty-fifth street, was appointed police matron. Mrs. Kirkman has been employed at the Rock Island office of the Central Union Telephone company as switchboard operator. She is the widow of the late James Kirkman who died several years ago. She has a son, Mrs. Kirkman has never had experience as police matron, but Commissioner J. H. Liedtke, who appointed her, declares that she is well qualified for the position. There were several other applicants, but none had previous experience. Mrs. Kirkman will assume her duties immediately. It is quite likely she will be appointed county probation officer also.

GIVE HEARING TO NEWSPAPER MEN

Publishers and Printers Appear Before Federal Commission in Probe of Paper Prices.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Newspaper publishers and printers were given a hearing today by the federal trade commission on the scarcity and high price of news print paper.

The first witness, J. H. Zerby, representing the National Editorial association, charged that the International Paper company was holding more than a million dollars' worth of newsprint paper and he compared that with the fact that publishers all over the country are facing increases in price and the possibility of difficulty to make new contracts for supplies.

T. P. Dodge, representing the International Paper company, told the commission the reserve stock Mr. Zerby referred to was held to sustain the company's record of never having failed to supply its customers from any cause whatever, fires, floods or strikes. He added that new mills his company is about to build will be in Canada because the present tariff conditions are hostile to paper manufacturing in the United States.

F. B. Glass, vice president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, testified that the publishers' in the association were morally certain there were collusion among paper manufacturers to force up the price and he promised to place in the hands of the commission within sixty days what he said would be proof of his statement.

Mr. Glass said the publishers' association viewed the situation with extreme alarm and had held meetings recommending increased paper production by Sunday work and the limitation of the use of paper products by Sunday work and the limitation of the use of paper by smaller editions, decreased returns and circulation in activity. Increases of 25 to 35 per cent on contracts and sometimes one hundred per cent on emergency orders, he said, are taking the profits of most newspapers and driving others to the wall.

City Briefs

Buy a home of Reidy Bros. Tri-City Towel Supply company. For express, call William Trefz. Get your flag today at the German Trust & Savings bank.

Jamison Towel Supply company, towel, apron and coat service. Phone Moline 581.

Word has been received in the city of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Woodin, Ridley Park, Pa., on July 21. The parents are former Rock Island residents. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Woodin, 921 First avenue, are the grandparents and are particularly interested in the new arrival, since she is the first granddaughter, although they have six grandsons.

The ladies' society of the German Evangelical church have postponed the meeting for Thursday until next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FIVE WOMEN SEEK MISSING HUSBANDS

Five women have called at the O'Malley undertaking rooms with a view to determining whether or not the unidentified body of the man who died in the Sehnert rooming house Sunday is a missing husband. Two of the women who have husbands whose whereabouts are unknown reside in East Moline, one at Silvis, and the others failed to make their residence known. The unidentified man was known about the rooming house as "Jack," and no identification has yet been made. An inquest will be held by Coroner Meyer late this afternoon.

BIDS OPENED FOR STORM DRAIN JOB

Who Will Land Contract for Southwest Project Depends on Material Officials Select.

LOCAL MAN LOW ON SEGMENT

P. F. Trenkenschuh Makes Best Proposition on Tile and Davenport Company on Concrete.

Who lands the southwest storm drain contract will depend on which material the board of local improvements decides to use. P. F. Trenkenschuh is low bidder on segment block and the Independent Construction company of Davenport is low bidder on reinforced concrete.

Bids were opened at the city hall today. They will remain open during the next few days while authorities consider the various proposals. Appended are the bids:

P. F. Trenkenschuh—Reinforced concrete concrete, \$69,782.81; segment block, \$61,464.77; sheeting, \$25 a thousand feet; 13 manholes included in price quoted. Reinforced concrete: 42 by 42 inches, \$7.55 lineal foot; 5 by 5 feet, \$10.37 foot; 7 by 10 feet, \$19.06 foot; rock excavation, \$2.90 square yard. Total, \$69,782.81.

Segment block: 42 inches, \$5.75 foot; 48 inches, \$6.50 foot; 54 inches, \$7.61 foot; 60 inches, \$9 foot; 7 feet by 10 feet, \$19.06 foot; rock excavation, \$2.90 square yard. Total, \$61,464.77.

The Keeler Bid.

D. E. Keeler Construction company, Davenport—Reinforced concrete, \$69,758.20; Natco tile, \$66,192.25; Davenport tile, \$63,335.30.

Reinforced concrete: 42 by 42 inches, \$7.55 lineal foot; 5 by 5 feet, \$9.20 foot; 7 by 10 feet, \$20.25 foot; manholes, \$35 each; rock excavation, \$2.90 square yard. Total, \$69,758.20.

Natco tile: 42 by 42 inches, \$7 foot; 60 inches, \$8.75 foot; 7 by 10 feet, \$20.25 foot; manholes, \$35 each; rock excavation, \$2.90 square yard. Total, \$66,192.25.

Davenport tile: 42 by 42 inches, \$6.50 foot; 5 by 5 feet, \$8.15 foot; 7 by 10 feet, \$20.25 foot; manholes, \$35 each; rock excavation, \$2.90 square yard. Total, \$63,335.30.

D. J. Ryan Construction company, Davenport—Reinforced concrete, \$74,082.50; sheeting, \$25 each thousand feet left in trenches.

Reinforced concrete: 42 by 42 inches, \$7 lineal foot; 5 by 5 feet, \$9.50 foot; 7 by 10 feet, \$18.50 foot; manholes, \$35 each; rock excavation, \$4 square yard. Total, \$74,082.50.

Dunnegan & Masters, Shenandoah, Iowa—Reinforced concrete, \$79,374; extra concrete, \$8 yard and sheeting \$25 per thousand feet.

Reinforced concrete: 42 by 42 inches, \$9.20 lineal foot; 5 by 5 feet, \$11 foot; 7 by 10 feet, \$18.50 foot; manholes, \$35 each; rock excavation, \$3.50 square yard. Total, \$79,374.

Independent Company.

Independent Construction company, Davenport—Reinforced concrete, \$67,184; sheeting \$25 per thousand feet.

Reinforced concrete: 42 by 42 inches, \$6 lineal foot; 5 by 5 feet, \$8 foot; 7 by 10 feet, \$10 foot; rock excavation, \$4 square yard; manholes, \$40 each. Total, \$67,184.

W. H. Beedell—\$10.25 lineal foot with rock excavation, \$2; manholes, \$36.10 each; replacing paving, \$600; \$63,208.05 adding 30 cents per cubic yard for removing surplus earth on Twelfth and Ninth streets, 3 cents and 6 cents for overhaul.

Obituary

Mrs. John Bradshaw.

Heart trouble, superinduced by the extreme heat of the last few days, is thought to have been responsible for the death of Mrs. John Bradshaw which occurred this morning at 4:30 at her home over Pate's grocery store, intersection of Ninth street and Twelfth street.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Margaret Fox was born in St. Louis about 75 years ago. She was united in marriage to Stephen O'Connor and the family came to Rock Island in 1879. Following the death of Mr. O'Connor she was married to John Bradshaw about 15 years ago. Mr. Bradshaw has been dead for several years.

One son, John O'Connor, who is employed as a railroad man in Iowa, survived, together with a brother, Thomas Fox, Rock Island, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Craig, whose home is in Oklahoma. Mrs. Will Siebert, 1625 Fourteenth-and-a-half street, is a niece and the remains were taken to her home. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Lynne Horney.

Funeral services over the remains of Lynne Horney, 208 Seventh street, who died at St. Anthony's hospital yesterday noon from a heat prostration, will be held at the Knox chapel at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, in charge of the South Rock Island camp of the Modern Woodmen of America, of which he was a member. Rev. O. T. Dwinell will deliver the funeral address.

Lynne Horney was born in Blandinsville, Ill., 29 years ago and had been a resident of Rock Island about 16 years. He was a son of Mrs. Ella Horney, 208 Seventh street. Surviving also are three brothers, Glade, Burns and Homer; five sisters, May, Irene, Margaret, Irma and Jeanette. Horney had been in the employ of the Rock Island Transfer company about 10 years.

Ship McGrath Body.

Relatives of Edward W. McGrath, who died at St. Anthony's hospital yesterday from injuries sustained in a fall at Lupton's livery barn Thursday, claimed the body today. The remains were shipped to Sterling. Deceased was unmarried. His father and a sister live in Rockford. A brother lives in Sterling and one lives in Kewanee.

Hartwig Kruse Funeral.

Funeral services over the remains of Hartwig Kruse, who died at St. Anthony's hospital yesterday, will be held at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home on Ninth street and Thirty-sixth avenue. Burial will be in Chippianock cemetery.

BARRY HAS CHARGE OF G. O. P. PUBLICITY



David S. Barry.

David S. Barry, Washington correspondent of an eastern newspaper, has been appointed director of publicity for the Republican national committee. He is a veteran newspaper man and publicist. He served on the publicity staff of the Republican committee in 1908.

RING IS MEANS OF IDENTIFYING MAN

Step-Sister of Floater Found Near Andalusia Claims Body After Holding Band on Finger.

DROWNED SUNDAY AT BETTENDORF

Edward De Large, 22, Arsenal Workman, Seized With Cramps While Swimming in Shallow Water.

A signet ring on the hand of a floater found at Andalusia today proved the only means of identification of the remains.

The body was so badly decomposed that had it not been for the ring it is probable that it would never have been identified. It was the remains of Edward De Large, aged 22, 1220 1/2 West Seventh street, Davenport, who was drowned while swimming at Bettendorf Sunday.

De Large had gone in swimming near the wing dam in front of the Midland Steel company. The water at this point is not deep, but it is exceedingly swift. He was seized with a cramp and sank. Companions rushed to his aid, but arrived too late. The current carried the body away swiftly.

Coroner R. C. J. Meyer was notified and the body was brought to the O'Malley undertaking parlors here. No sooner had it arrived than a step-sister of De Large made inquiries concerning it. She inspected the remains, but declared she could not tell if it was her step-brother. The ring bearing his initials was found on a finger and removed. She was then able to identify the body.

Worked at Arsenal.

De Large worked at the carpenter shop at Rock Island arsenal. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Charles Runge of Davenport. The inquest was scheduled to be held this afternoon.

Resigns as Rotary Official.

K. K. Kendardine tendered his resignation as secretary of the Rotary club at the Rotarian dinner today. Pressure of other business forced him to take the action. Mr. Kendardine reported to his associates. His successor has not yet been named. F. W. Bahnsen talked to the Rotarians on "Prices of Drugs and the Effect of the War."

Hot Water Satisfaction

with a "Pittsburg" in the house

COLD water for the morning bath and shave has sent many a man to business with his temper somewhat frayed—spoiling, perhaps, an important business deal. Start the day right. Have your morning bath and shaving water just right—the "Pittsburg Way." All that's necessary is to "turn the faucet"—and immediately you are provided with all the clean hot water you can use

Quick as a Wink" The "Pittsburg" Way

It lightens household work—especially in the kitchen and laundry, and as a time saver in the home is unequalled. Emergencies requiring instant hot water can be met promptly with a "Pittsburg" which will provide an unlimited supply of water—scalding hot—available every hour of the twenty-four.

There's a "Pittsburg" just right for your home.

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COOLS OFF AFTER LONG HEAT WAVE

Rock Island Refreshed After Intense Suffering From High Temperature of Three Weeks.

HAVE RAINS IN THIS SECTION

None Occur in This City, However, Nearest Approach to Precipitation Being Thunder.

Everybody is enjoying it, even the iceman, who has been perspiring while counting up his profits of the last few weeks. But it is too good to last and the weather prognosticator says it's going to be warmer tomorrow.

Seldom, if ever in the history of Rock Island, have cooling breezes brought relief such as that of last evening. Persons whose tempers were failing jumped right back to normal again when the refreshing drafts wafted over the city.

The breeze was sufficiently strong and lasted long enough to reduce the temperature in dwellings and all buildings where the intense heat had been absorbed for three weeks with no break. Sleeping last night was a pleasure and everybody was happy that the weather bureau's prediction of cooler weather was verified.

Rock Island got no rain. Rumbling of thunder was heard early in the evening and there was an occasional flash of lightning but that was the nearest the city got to precipitation. Thunderstorms have avoided Rock Island persistently while other places nearby have been visited by heavy downpours several times within the last 10 days. As near as Taylor Ridge yesterday there was rain.

Most folks were satisfied with the cool breeze, however, and few kicks were registered that rain was not forthcoming. It was much cooler today also.

Over 90 Tomorrow.

Tomorrow mercury is going to start its climb back to the century mark again. The weather bureau is predicting partly cloudy and warmer to night and tomorrow with the highest temperature slightly above 90 degrees. Local thunder storms may occur to night.

LITTLE INTEREST IN DAY FOR REGISTRATION

Second registration day for the special election which is called for Aug. 8 in this city, was held today. Election officials visited the polls for the purpose of receiving names of those desiring to participate in the vote next week. The two propositions submitted will be relative to a three mill park levy and an ordinance authorizing the Tri-City Railway company to place car tracks on Forty-third street.

PERSONAL POINTS

Mrs. C. L. Hubbard and Miss Nellie Liphardt are chaperoning a party of Hillsdale young ladies who are camping on Rock river near Cleveland's ferry.

Miss Velma Hickman, 1307 Seventeenth street, leaves tomorrow for Bloomington, where she will spend a week as guest of friends at a house party.

Miss Mildred Popper of Kewanee returned to her home last night after having been a guest of Miss Florence Olson, 1032 Fifteenth street.

Mrs. John Steiger of Forty-second street was taken to the Lutheran hospital in Moline Saturday very ill with typhoid fever. Her 6-months-old baby is being cared for by Mrs. Robert Steiger of East Moline, who is at the Steiger home.

E. R. Musselman, physical director of the Rock Island school, was called to Naperville, Ill., this morning on account of the sudden death of a brother. He had no further information.

OUR Experience and Advice enable you to get the article best suited to your purpose.

TRY US

McKinley Hardware Co.

227 Eighteenth Street.

Next the Home Tea Co.

Some Figures Worth Considering

AT the age of 50 only one man out of 5000 ever regains his old standing after he has lost everything; and at the age of 60, 95 out of every 100 men are dependent upon a small daily earning or depend upon charity or their children for support.

Young men and women of to-day, take heed and protect your future.

Take time by the forelock now and prepare yourself. Save something from your regular income. Open a bank account here, and let us start you on the road to useful preparation.

German Trust & Savings Bank

Rock Island, Ill.

Northwest Corner Second Ave. & Eighteenth St.

MAIL MESSENGER IS ELECTROCUTED

Edward Leroy Cummings of Davenport Meets Sudden Death While in Discharge of Duties.

TWO FINGERS GONE FROM HAND

Young Man Carried Mail Throughout Departments of Rock Island Arsenal—18 Years Old.

Edward Leroy Cummings, 1034 Harrison street, Davenport, was electrocuted at Rock Island arsenal about 10:40 this morning. No one saw the accident, but when he was found the first and second fingers of his left hand were burned nearly off, indicating the manner of death. He was the

son of George Cummings, a member of the Davenport fire department, and was 18 years of age.

Coroner R. C. J. Meyer held an inquest over the remains and the jury returned a verdict that the young man came to his death "by contact with an electric wire in a tunnel connecting the main office with shop B, while in the discharge of his duty as messenger. The jury is unable to determine how the accident occurred."

Carried Shop Mail.

Cummings was employed as a distributor of the mail throughout the various departments.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

WANTED FREIGHT HANDLERS.

C. R. I. & P. Railroad. Good wages. Apply H. C. Higgins, Yardmaster, Silvis, Ill.

REMEMBER

To supply your table wants for two days and place your order early Wednesday morning on account of the

Rock Island Grocers' and Butchers' Picnic

Linwood, Thurs., Aug. 3

ON STEAMER SIDNEY

Bring your baskets and have a good time. Contests of all kinds. Latest music and dancing all day.

A pleasant boat ride. Beautiful picnic grounds. Plenty of room.

FEATURE OF THE DAY

Ball game between the Jobbing Salesmen and the Grocers and Butchers.

EVERYBODY WELCOME.

YOU WILL ENJOY THIS OUTING.

Boat leaves Rock Island at 8:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Davenport at 8:45 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

Gents, 50c Ladies, 25c. Children over 12, 25c.

NOTICE

H. Tremann's Sons Market will be open as usual (6:00 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.) on Thursday, Aug. 3, advertised as Merchants' Day.